

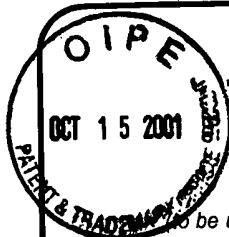
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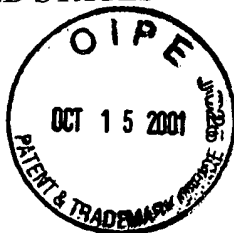
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Prior to examination of the present Continued Prosecution Application, entry of the following Amendment is requested.

In the claims

1. (Twice amended) A method for diagnosing a disease state in situ in biological tissue or cells of a living organism comprising:

- a) applying to the tissue or cells a thiazine dye;
- b) ~~removing~~ removing excess dye from the tissue or cells;